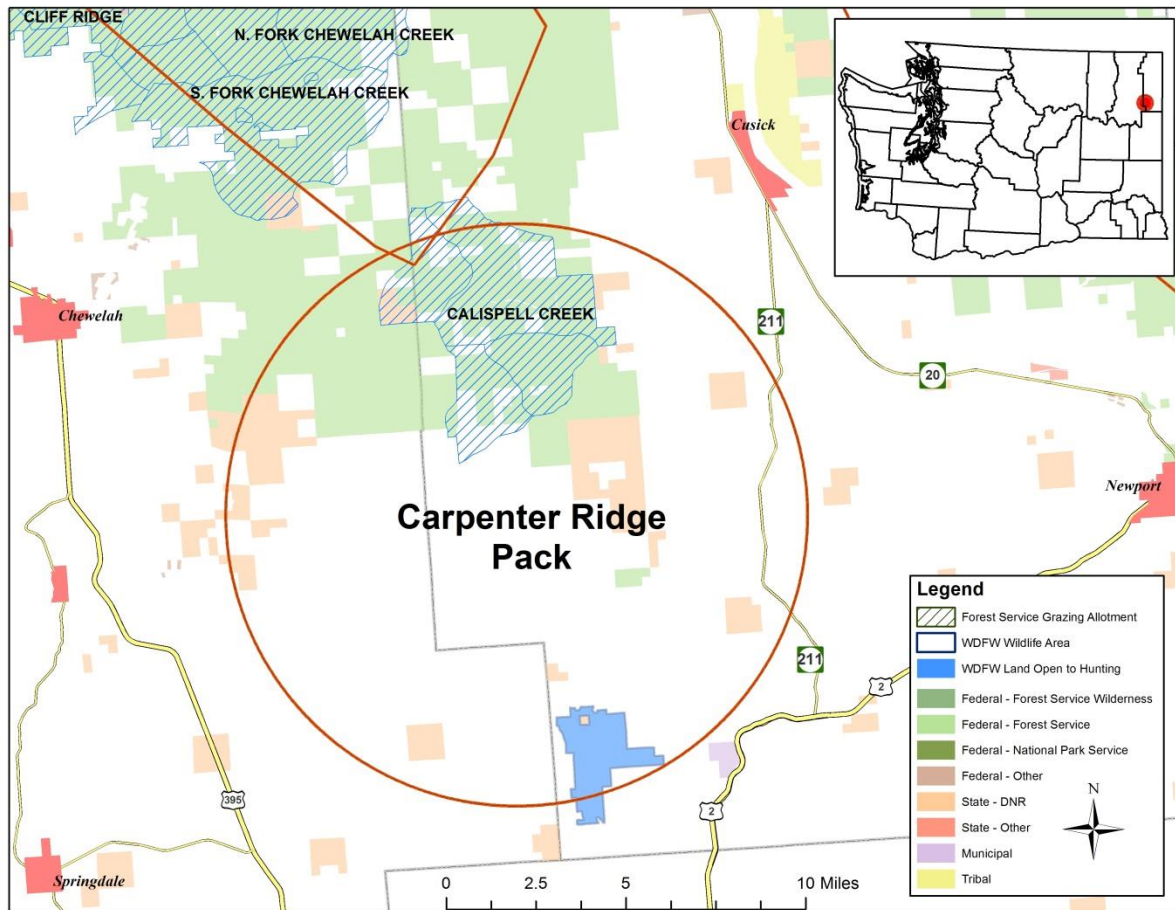


CARPENTER RIDGE

Latest Revision Date: June 29, 2015

1. Pack Location



2. Pack Information

2014 min number of wolves:

- 2014: Pups produced, pack size was 4 members as of Dec 31, 2014
- 2015: Breeding, denning, and pups likely.

Number of radioed individuals and type of collar:

- There were no active collars in this pack.

Summer trapping plans: Trapping and collaring efforts will be initiated when areas of high wolf activity are located.

General denning area known (yes/no): Not at this time.

3. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Pack's conflict history: No conflicts or unusual losses reported by producers to date.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: There is only one federal allotment with multiple pastures in the area. Contact has been made with the allotment holder. There are a few private livestock owners with a few cattle in each herd. No wolf depredations have been reported on lands with the U.S. Forest Service and mixed USFS/industrial timber ownership..

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check ins throughout summer): WDFW has attended USFS allotment meeting every year since 2010, and again made contact in spring 2015 in the field with the permit holder. He expressed that he has no interest in a WDFW Damage Prevention Agreement or collaboration at that time. Private land grazers will be contacted once information indicates wolf use in their vicinity.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: No local producers have chosen to enter into Damage Prevention Agreement cost-share agreements with WDFW at this point.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Stevens County has a data sharing agreement, but this pack does not have a collared wolf yet.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: Yes, when data becomes available.

Approaches for sanitation: Stevens County allows disposal of livestock carcasses at its facility by appointment, and WDFW has developed a free disposal site on the Sherman Creek Wildlife Area. We have encouraged producers to properly dispose of carcasses and informed them of the options. WDFW staff recently picked up a road-killed elk on a ranch in the area to avoid attracting wolves to the actively grazed pasture.

Range rider/human presence: A range rider was offered to the allotment holder in spring, but he declined.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: NA

Other items of interest/awareness:

- Road access is highly limited in much of the pack range by cooperative agreement with industrial timberland owners.